



Draft National Electricity Amendment (Distribution Losses in Expenditure Forecasts) Rule 2012

under the National Electricity Law as applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996;
- (b) the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland;
- (d) the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania;
- (e) the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales;
- (f) the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005 of Victoria; and
- (g) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Electricity Law.

John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Electricity Amendment (Distribution Losses in Expenditure Forecasts) Rule 2012*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [COMMENCEMENT_DATE].

3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

Notes do not form part of this Rule.

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

**[1] Schedule 5.8 Distribution Annual Planning
 requirements**

After S5.8(k)(1), insert:

- (1A) an explanation of how the *Distribution Network Service Provider* takes into account *distribution losses* when developing and implementing its asset management and investment strategy;

[note: This draft Rule has been prepared on the basis that the draft National Electricity Amendment (Distribution Network Planning and Expansion Framework) Rule 2012 is made as a final Rule and has commenced.]
